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CHAPTER 22

SENATE BILL 1293

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 13-3722 AND 41-603, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO
SOLICITATION FOR VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 13-3722, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 13-3722. Solicitations for American veterans' organizations;
5 approval; violation; classification

6 A. It is unlawful for a person to solicit money or other support in
7 the name of American veterans unless the veterans' organization for which the
8 person is soliciting money or other support is ~~officially approved by the~~
9 ~~department of veterans' services~~ REGISTERED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE
10 pursuant to section ~~41-603~~ 44-6552.

11 B. A person who violates this section is guilty of a class 3
12 misdemeanor.

13 Sec. 2. Section 41-603, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

14 41-603. Powers and duties

15 A. The department may act as guardian of an incapacitated veteran, the
16 incapacitated spouse of a veteran or minor children of a veteran, or as
17 conservator of the estate of a protected veteran or of the veteran's
18 incapacitated or surviving spouse or of the minor children of a veteran. The
19 department may act in all fiduciary matters, including as power of attorney,
20 trustee, custodian or representative payee of a veteran, spouse of a veteran
21 or minor child of a veteran. The department may act as the personal
22 representative of the estate of a deceased veteran, deceased spouse of a
23 veteran or deceased child of a veteran.

24 B. The department shall:

25 1. Assist veterans and their families and dependents in presenting,
26 providing and establishing claims, privileges, rights and benefits they may
27 have under federal, state or local law.

28 2. Inform veterans and their families and dependents and military and
29 civilian authorities about federal, state and local laws enacted to benefit
30 veterans and their families and dependents and members of the armed forces.

31 3. Collect information relating to services and facilities available
32 to veterans.

33 4. Cooperate with all government and private agencies receiving
34 services for or benefits to veterans and their families and dependents.

35 5. Conduct administrative reviews and, if possible, correct abuses or
36 prevent exploitation of veterans and their families or dependents and
37 recommend corrective legislation.

38 6. Adopt rules deemed necessary to administer this article.

39 7. Enter into agreements with veterans' organizations in this state
40 holding a charter granted by the Congress of the United States for the
41 beneficial interest of veterans.

42 8. Verify and provide written confirmation to the person of
43 eligibility for special license plates issued pursuant to section 28-2455 by
44 determining that all of the following are true:

1 (a) The person was a member of the United States armed forces on
2 December 7, 1941.

3 (b) The person received an honorable discharge from the United States
4 armed forces.

5 (c) The person was on station on December 7, 1941, during the hours of
6 7:55 a.m. to 9:45 a.m., Hawaii time at Pearl Harbor, the Island of Oahu or
7 offshore, at a distance not exceeding three miles.

8 9. Evaluate, supervise, approve and disapprove programs offered by
9 educational institutions and training establishments pursuant to United
10 States Code titles 10 and 38 and state rules, so that veterans and their
11 dependents may draw the educational allowance provided by federal law while
12 pursuing approved programs.

13 ~~10. Approve or disapprove veterans' organizations seeking to solicit~~
14 ~~money or other support in this state in the name of American veterans.~~

15 C. The department may:

16 1. Acquire property for and construct and operate a veterans' home
17 facility in southern Arizona.

18 2. Acquire property for and establish and operate cemeteries for
19 veterans in this state.

20 3. Establish a training center to provide training to current or
21 potential employees and the veteran community. The department may establish
22 a fee for this training.

23 4. Award the Arizona gold star military medal, if appropriate and if
24 funding is available.

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by the following vote: 29 Ayes,

0 Nays, 4 Not Voting

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
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This Bill was received by the Governor this

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at 8:33 o'clock A M.

[Signature]
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Approved this 15th day of

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at 10:27 o'clock A M.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
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This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

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Secretary of State

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